

Newsletter: Summer Issue 2020

## **HOB News**

We just want to begin to welcome everyone to the first revamped issue of HOB news. Where you will find out all the behind the scenes news and have an insight into the world of Heart Of Bath.



### **Farewells and New Beginnings**

We would just like to wish farewell to Dr Sharon Gillings and Dr Matt Hartley, who will both be missed by fellow colleagues and patients, we wish you both all the best with your futures.

Well done Dr Lucy Radevsky for finishing her Registra with us.

Practice Nurse: Pam Andrews

- She will be starting on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> of July. She will be at Oldfield site on Wednesdays and St James site on Thursdays and Fridays.

Congratulations to Dr Jan Tasker on her new Baby Boy Joshua as she welcomes him into the world.

### **Remember, Remember...**

Just a polite reminder that when attending an appointment within the surgery if you could wear a face covering for the duration that you are within the surgery.

All PPG meetings are currently postponed until further notice due to COVID19.

### **Have you heard? Clinical Trials**

Currently based at Junction Road surgery. Heart of Bath's Award-Winning Research Team has recently WON another 'First in the UK' award for setting up and recruiting participants to a high cholesterol study, during a pandemic!

You may see messages from the team about our other research like the National COVID-19 Treatment Study for older people called 'PRINCIPLE'. We recruit 100+ patients (staff too) a year into research and the feedback is fantastic!

Have a look at our Clinical Research page on the HoB website and follow us on Twitter: @HofB\_Research

- Like to know more about research? Message Becky Cumpson or Mary Anne Fifield, call ext 2500, task Clinical Trials.



### **New Appointment System**

From the first week of August we will be launching our new booking system.

All appointments going ahead will be telephone triage, if the GP then feels like you need to have a face to face the GP themself will book this appointment.

If you need to speak to a GP whether it's Routine or Urgent you will need to call on the day that you wish that appointment to be.

**Many Thanks for all your Cooperation.**

**For any further information please check our website <https://heartofbath.com>**